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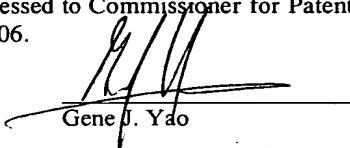
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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111 TO EXAMINER'S FEBRUARY 17, 2006 ACTION**

Sir:

The present Reply is being submitted in response to the Examiner's Action of February 17, 2006.

Applicant requests that the following amendments be entered.